

It can be daunting to start and operate a small business. These resources can help answer your questions about how to start, survive and even thrive as a small business:

House Small Business Committee: <http://wwwc.house.gov/smbiz/>

Small Business Administration: <http://www.sba.gov>

SBA Office, Portland, Oregon: <http://www.sba.gov/or/>

Oregon Small Business Development Centers: <http://www.bizcenter.org>

Starting a Small Business: http://www.sba.gov/starting_business/index.html

Financing Your Small Business: The Basics: <http://www.sba.gov/financing/index.html>

Snapshot of SBA loan programs: <http://www.sba.gov/financing/sbaload/snapshot.html>

SBA Report on Small Business Friendly Banks:

http://www.sba.gov/advo/stats/lending/2002/bk_tor.pdf

Managing a Small Business: <http://www.sba.gov/managing/index.html>

SBA Federal Government Contracting Information: <http://www.sba.gov/gcbd/>

SBA Grant Programs: <http://www.sba.gov/expanding/grants.html>

U.S. Export Assistance Centers: <http://www.sbaonline.sba.gov/oit/export/useac.html>

Department of Commerce Export Assistance: <http://www.export.gov/>

IRS Small Business Information: <http://www.irs.gov/businesses/small/index.html>